



# 8 NAVY PLANES CRASH; 2 DIE

## New Courthouse 5-Story Structure With Jail on Top

General Offices  
on Ground Floor;  
County, on Second

Two-Story Court Chamber,  
With Jail on Roof  
of Building

2 OF 5 CONTRACTS

Piling and Main Foundation  
Contracts Already Let

Hempstead county's new \$200,000 courthouse, now under construction on the old Garland High School site, is a fitting tribute to one of the five original counties of Arkansas, for Hempstead was a county in 1818, eighteen years before the creation of the state.

The new building marks two events: The removal of the county-seat from Washington, oldest county-seat town in Arkansas; and the development of a new district of activity in Ward Two of the City of Hope, where the building is located.

A Five-Story Building  
Hempstead's new courthouse and jail will be the equivalent of a five-story building, constructed of brick, with stone trim.

The first two floors will be devoted to office space; on top of them will be a two-story courtroom; and on the roof the jail.

The ground floor will have offices for all the auxiliary activities of the county government, such as: County agent, public health service, county school examiner, County Welfare Board, and Farm Federation.

The second floor will house the offices of the constitutional officials: County judge, sheriff, circuit and county clerks, treasurer, and tax assessor. The two-story courtroom, occupying the third and fourth floors, will have an auditorium with windows on one side and one end, the other side and end being devoted to rooms for juries, attorneys, witnesses, library, and rest-rooms.

At the top of the building the jail will provide living quarters for the jailer and the usual cell-block for prisoners.

The new court building was designed by McAninch & Anderson, architects of Little Rock, who are supervising construction under authority of County Judge Frank Rider and the Courthouse Building Commission, R. M. LaGrone, Sr., and Lloyd Spencer, of Hope, and H. M. Stephens of Blevins.

A PWA Project

The building is a joint project of Hempstead county and the federal Public Works Administration, the county paying 55 per cent, or \$110,000, and the federal government giving 45 per cent, or \$90,000 outright. In addition, the PWA is purchasing the county bond issue at par.

On June 11, 1938, the qualified electors of Hempstead voted to move the county-seat from Washington to Hope. Washington contested the result of the election in a circuit court action running from August 13 to September 18, on which latter date Circuit Judge Dexter Bush upheld Hope as the new county-seat.

On November 8, the date of the general election, the Hempstead electors voted to authorize the Quorum Court to construct a new courthouse and issue bonds for the county's share of the cost.

November 19 the federal Public Works Administration approved the courthouse project.

First Contract Dec. 14

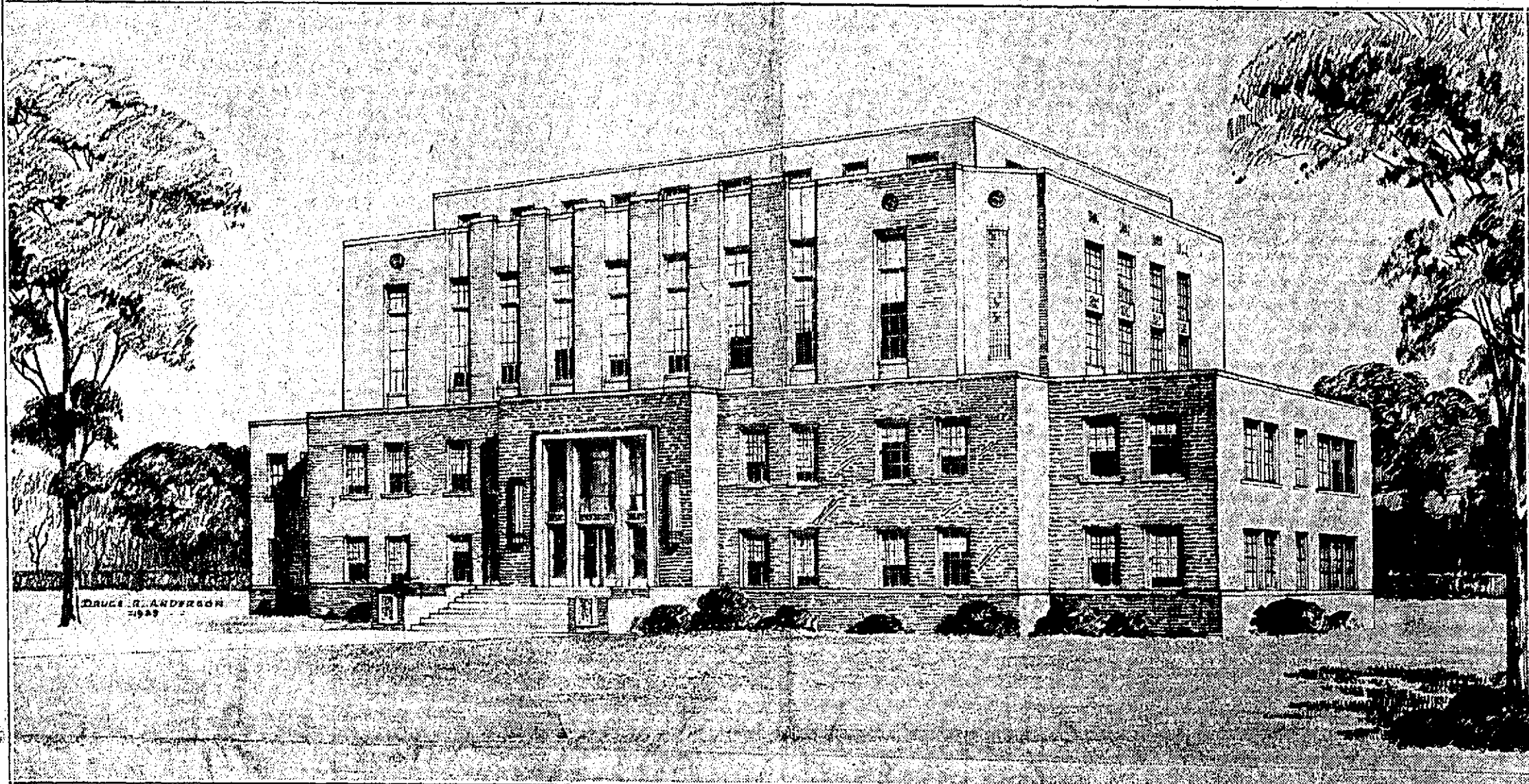
The first of five contracts for construction was let December 14—for the sinking of steel piling on which the foundation will be built. The piling contract was obtained by J. C. Neal, of Hermitage, for \$3,787.50, and he started work December 15.

On December 21 the Hempstead Quorum Court went through the formality of levying a 1 1/2-mill tax to finance the county's \$110,000 share of the construction cost. This tax is estimated to retire the county's debt in from 25 to 30 years. The old courthouse, at Washington, constructed in 1874, is 65 years old.

Last Thursday, February 16, the second of the five contracts was let—for construction of the main foundation up to the first-floor level. This contract was bid in by DeLaughter, Parker & McDaniel, of Prescott, for \$7,983.33.

The three additional contracts will be:

1. The main building contract, to be let within a few weeks.
2. Contract for furniture and equipment.
3. Contract for jail equipment.



—Courthouse sketch, McAninch & Anderson, Architects, Little Rock.

—Bottom photo by Hope Star.

TOP—The architect's drawing shows the Hempstead county courthouse facing east on paved Washington street. The building is to be located on the east half of the double-block, and the old Garland High School is still standing on the west half.

BOTTOM—Star photo February 7 of the pile-driver nearing completion on the job of sinking steel piling for foundation. The hollow steel casing will be filled with concrete. In the foreground, left, are some finished piling. In the background, right, the trip-hammer has finished sinking some new ones, and a fresh steel casing has just been placed in position under the derrick for the first blow.

## Hope Moves Forward With \$400,000 Building Program

Courthouse, Fire Station Are Major Jobs—Many New Homes Completed or Now Under Construction

A \$400,000 building program, part of it completed, was launched in Hope the past year, a survey of building permits discloses. The beginning of construction of the new \$200,000 Hempstead county courthouse in December of 1938 of course is the major construction project now underway.

The beginning of construction of Hope's new \$27,000 fire station is the second major construction job launched the past year.

A few business buildings and many new homes have been constructed the past year, among some of them being Austin Franks, Herbert Lewellen, J. G. Garrett, Mrs. John W. Owen, Dr. J. W. Branch, home and hospital, R. M. Briant.

Hope Retail Lumber company, J. W. Goynes, Hazel Haynes, W. Cooper, Floyd N. Steed, Herndon-Cornelius Funeral Home, Harold Duke, A. R. McKinley, Syd Houston, H. H. Elliott, N. T. Jewell.

Olie Olsen, Earl O'Neal, L. D. Springer, George W. Robison, Bill Wray, Kelly Bryant, Dale Wilson, Claude Lauterbach, Ray Allen, Noah

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## Large Shipment of New Fords Arrive

Four Convoys Bring New Models to Hope Auto Company

Four convoys loaded with new Ford automobiles have arrived at Hope Auto company for immediate delivery. Tom McLarty, manager, said Tuesday.

Mr. McLarty reported that this was the largest single shipment of new cars ever received by the company, and predicted that 1939 would be a banner year in the sale of Ford cars. He said the new models had won an enthusiastic approval of many automobile users.

## Britain Protests Hong Kong Attack

England Aroused Over Bombing of Cdown Colony in Orient

LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—Great Britain Tuesday sent a "vigorous protest" to Japan over the bombing of Hong Kong territory by Japanese planes.

The foreign office radiated the British ambassador at Tokyo to protest immediately to the Japanese government in the strongest terms.

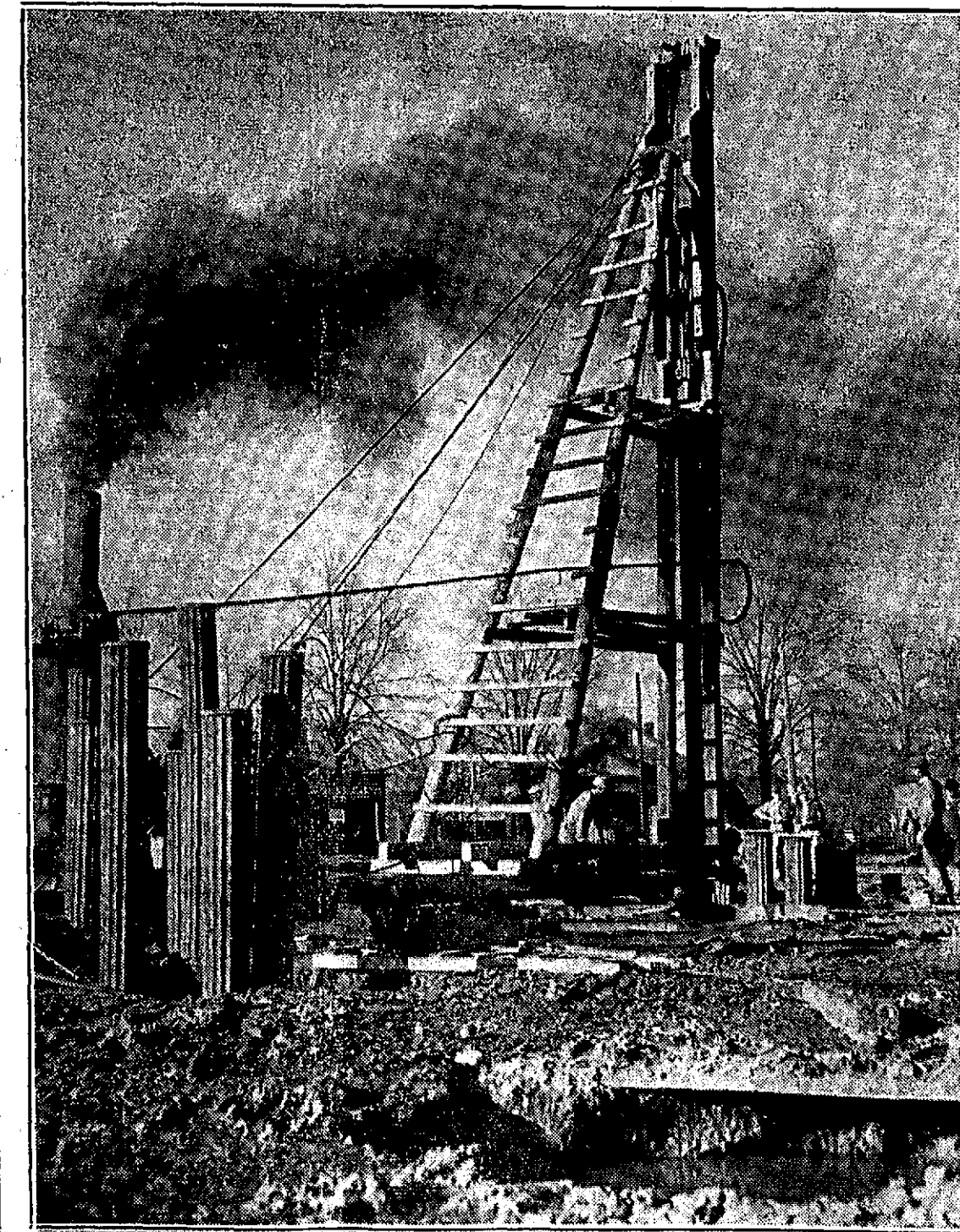
Dispatches from Hong Kong said the railroad station inside the Crown Colony's border had been bombed by Japanese planes. A British Indian policeman was killed and a dozen other persons injured.

To Increase Loans

LONDON.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain Tuesday sought House of Commons approval for raising the limit of Britain's borrowing for her great arms program to 4 billion dollars, and warned attentive members that even this huge sum might not be enough.

Mongolia Gets Railway  
MOSCOW.—(AP)—Outer Mongolia's first railway has begun hauling freight, it is a narrow-gauge line, 25 miles long, connecting Ulan-Bator with the Naiaikha coal mines. The sovietized People's Republic declared a national holiday the day it opened operations.

Unless automobile tires are inflated to the proper point the speedometer will not register accurately.



## R. J. Pearce, Pressman of Star, Wife, Are Ill

R. J. Pearce, pressman for The Star, and Mrs. Pearce, are both in Josephine hospital Tuesday, Mr. Pearce having been out of the newspaper plant since the week-end with a fever of 104. Dr. G. E. Cannon said both appeared to be suffering from influenza, and that Mrs. Pearce's condition was the more serious of the two.

Bulgaria is now greatly increasing its trade with Portugal.

## His Conscience Reaches Even His Peg Leg

MOSCOW.—(AP)—Religion is frowned on in the U.S.S.R., but a lively conscience still wins admiration now and then. Newspapers recently reported with satisfaction the case of a jeweler who stumbled into a police station, removed his wooden leg and poured from its hollow interior a flood of diamonds and other gems, appropriated many years ago while he was working as a napper.

## Canine Show Will Be Given at High School

The National Honor Society group of Hope High School will present "Miss Ruth's red, white and blue canine revue," Wednesday morning in the high school auditorium at 8:30 o'clock. All kinds of dog tricks will be presented. An admission of 10 cents will be charged.

The 7083 islands composing the Philippines have a total area no greater than that of the state of Arizona.

## Texarkana Pair Is Seized by Thugs

Boy and Girl Taken to Little Rock and Dumped Out There

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Little Rock police Tuesday sought two armed men who abducted a Texarkana couple Monday night on a highway near Texarkana, released them near here, and fled with their automobile.

The abduction was reported to police by E. J. Williams, 25, of Texarkana, Texas, son of Associate Justice I. N. Williams of the Sixth Court of Civil Appeals of Texas.

Officers quoted Williams as saying he and his companion, Miss Alberta Bain, 22, were held up and robbed near the Texarkana airport after they had attended a picture show.

They were forced into the back seat of their automobile and held captive while the bandits drove half across the state to Little Rock.

## Hearing Is Called on Beer Sale Tax

Proposed Tax for Medical Purposes Provokes High Debate

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—After a heated floor clash between Senators Milum of Harrison and Wilkes of Helena, the senate sent the controversial Nyberg liquor and beer sales tax bill to the revenue and taxation committee for a public hearing.

The bill, intended to provide additional revenue for the University of Arkansas Medical school, tuberculosis sanatoria, and the establishment of a proposed cancer clinic at Helena, was reported favorably Tuesday morning by the senate charitable institutions committee.

The senate passed 19 to 5 the Dillion bill to tax itinerant merchants.

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## Today's Answers to CRANIUM CRACKERS

Can you spot the error in the five following statements and give the reason why they are wrong?  
1. Iowa meets Michigan in a Big Ten hockey game tonight.  
2. Correll Hull, secretary of state, was unable to attend a meeting of the United States Council of National Defense.  
3. Gasoline is combustible.  
4. Dore Spewlow was the leading character's second wife in Dickens' "David Copperfield."  
5. A frizette is a friend onion.

Answers on Page Two

## Lost in Fog, Six Cadet Fliers Bail Out Alive; Two Die

Worst Air Disaster in Recent History of U. S. Military

NO ONE IS BLAMED

Routine Training Flight Comes to Grief on Florida Coast

PENSACOLA, Fla.—(AP)—Trapped in a dense fog, eight Navy planes were wrecked and two pilots killed on a routine training flight Monday night, it was disclosed Tuesday. Six student fliers escaped by bailing out in the darkness in their first parachute jumps. Four pilots landed safely in south Alabama.

Lieutenant G. F. Presser, Sr., Brazilian Navy officer, receiving regular training here, died when his plane crashed and burned at Corry field, where land planes are quartered. Lieutenant N. M. Ostergren was found in a wrecked and burned plane near McDavid, Fla.

Discussing the accident, Lieutenant J. P. Moore, aide to the commandant of the station, said: "It's just one of those things. It's as unfortunate as it can be."

He said no blame could be attached to any one.

At Washington the Navy made no official statement, but officials privately regarded the accident as the worst in recent aviation history.

Officials said they understood the planes were Boeing single-seater fighters costing upward of \$18,000 each.

## Low Temperature Here Tuesday 23

Cold Wave Clutches Arkansas—1/2 Degrees in North Section

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—A cold wave descended on Arkansas Tuesday, sending temperatures down to 6 degrees at Bentonville and Rogers.

Nearby Springdale reported an unofficial low of 3 1/2, which was the lowest at that point since February 18, 1938.

Texarkana reported a 28-degree overnight drop, setting a new low for the season at 22 degrees Tuesday.

The official low reading at the Fruit & Truck Branch Experiment Station Tuesday morning was 23.

## \$400 Ring, Watch Recovered Here

Property of A. E. Slusser Is Returned, Police Announce

A ring valued at \$400 and a small watch, missing from the A. E. Slusser home on South Grady street for more than a week, have been recovered and returned to the owner, police said Thursday.

The ring and watch were recovered by Policeman Allen Shipp on information furnished the officer by Mr. Slusser, according to the police.

Officers said no one had been arrested and declined to give the name of the person from whom they recovered the ring and watch.

## Ashdown to Play Bobcats Tuesday

Hammons and 3 Members of Hope Squad Are Reported Ill

The Hope High School basketball team will be in a weakened condition Tuesday night for its engagement here at 7:30 o'clock with the Ashdown Panthers, a team that lost to the Bobcats last week at Ashdown after a hard battle.

Three members of the Hope squad, Jones, Purdie and Calhoun, have been ill the past two days and it is doubtful whether they will play.

Assistant Coach Bill Brasher took over the squad Tuesday morning when Coach Foy Hammons failed to report because of illness. Hammons is reported to be confined to his bed, caused by a slight attack of flu.



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## Maybe 1939 Will Be the Year of Reconciliation

The year just passed was in many respects a bitter and unsatisfactory  
one. The "honeymoon year of the Dictatorships," some are calling it. Business  
in the United States, and in the world, dropped off from 1937. The world was  
filled with controversies and strife.

But, with 1939 scarcely under way, there seems at least a chance that it  
may become known as the Year of Reconciliation.

The two-and-a-half-year Spanish war, with its million dead, seems ap-  
proaching the policy of the news columns to protect their readers from a  
deluge of space-taking memorials. The Star disclaims responsibility or the  
safe-keeping or return of any unsolicited manuscripts.

That is the way with every war. It begins with a controversy. The  
thousands die and are shoveled into muddy graves. And then it has to be  
settled under a table, anyway.

Nobody knows just how the Spanish war will be settled. But the chance  
that it will be settled in some way during the year is good.

The long-standing controversy between the TVA and the neighboring  
utility companies is in process of settlement. This fight between the new  
government agency and the privately-owned utilities has been going on for six  
years, and there are some who believe that it has had a major effect in holding  
back business advancement.

If there is any truth in that, the obstacle has been removed by the agree-  
ment of the TVA to buy the Tennessee Electric Power Co. for about \$30,000,  
000. Here, as in all settlements, concessions were made by both parties, but  
apparently mostly by the government.

In any case there is reason to believe that the elimination of this long-  
fought controversy from the business picture brightens the outlook.

Steps are being taken to settle the controversy with Mexico over expro-  
priation of oil properties owned by Americans there.

After nearly a year of bickering, both countries have found little advantage  
to themselves in this unhealed breach of normal relations. There is good  
reason to believe that pressure is piling up behind both governments which  
may lead to settlement.

Of the Chinese war, as much can not yet be said. But even here there  
have been some feelers.

Despite all the quiet and the wars and rumors of wars that have been  
giving the world the shivers during the past few months, it is just possible that  
1939 instead of being the year of disaster might turn itself into the year of  
reconciliation and peace. And wouldn't that be something?

## The Family Doctor

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By DR. MORRIS FISHER  
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of  
Hygiene, the Health Magazine

### Water Cress Good for Something Besides Just a Garnish

Of the numerous members of the

family of green vegetables, water  
cress is among the most ancient. It  
was used by the ancient Persians as  
well as by the Greeks and Romans.  
The famous historian Xenophon ad-  
vised Persians to feed water cress to  
their children if they wished to im-  
prove bodily growth.

Among English writers in the 16th  
century, water cress was scurvy. We  
know today that scurvy is caused  
by deficiency of vitamin C in the  
diet, and we know also that the leafy  
green vegetables are an excellent  
source of this vitamin.

Water cress is a plant which grows  
usually where there are fresh brooks  
with gravel bottoms. It belongs to  
the family of vegetables which includ-  
es cabbage, cauliflower, kale, Brussel  
sprouts, mustard turnips and radishes.

An English writer in the 16th cen-  
tury said "The eating of water cress  
doth restore the young bloom to the  
cheeks of old young ladies." We  
know today that the chief value  
of this vegetable lies in its content  
of four of the well-known vitamins.  
It is even a richer source of vitamin  
B and G than are lettuce, cabbage  
and spinach and is also a rich source  
of vitamins A and C.

Like other leafy green vegetables,  
water cress is also a useful product  
because of its content of important  
minerals. It contains, weight by  
weight, five times the quantity of iron  
ordinarily found in cabbage, celery, head  
lettuce, and even a greater percentage  
than is found in that most widely re-  
puted source of this mineral, namely,

#### Persistence Wins

There used to appear in the catalog  
of a mail order house a picture of a  
pair of corduroy trousers.

Year after year the picture ap-  
peared, together with the description  
of the pants—and the price \$3.

In the twenty-fifth year of the  
ad the company received this letter:  
"Dear Friend: The more I been  
seeing them corduroy breeches, the  
more I got to wantin' them. If you  
ain't sold them yet, let me know, and  
I will buy them. Yours truly, St.  
Higginbotham."

## A Book a Day

The James Keeps Rolling Along

History has rolled a mighty course  
along the tidewaters of Virginia, star-  
ring John Smith and Pocahontas, Geo-  
rge Washington and Martha Curtis,  
Patrick Henry, Jefferson, Robert E.  
Lee and many other great and near  
great in their time. You cannot think  
of America without thinking of the  
Old Dominion, all of which makes the  
latest volume in the Rivers of Amer-  
ica series a sweeping book.

This is "The James," by Blair Niles  
Farrer and Rinehart, \$2.50. You will  
not find it very new in the sense that  
happen fragments of America's past are  
brought out such as were in Burr's  
"Powder River," but you will find it  
refreshing retrospect, all-inclusive.  
For that matter, the books of this

series were never intended to portray  
history in the formal sense. Mrs. Niles  
is richly informal, telling her story to-  
gether with a depth of sentiment  
which brings a depth of sentiment  
which brings out to this reviewer at  
least a better exposition of the Old  
South than has come from the na-  
tion's presses in a long time.

So you linger over the gay parties  
of the early days, the touching court-  
ship of Washington and the widow  
Curtis, the story of the staunch, proud  
Lees. Certainly there is no finer story  
anywhere than the incomparable meet-  
ing of Lee and Grant at Appomattox.  
It is in these episodes that Blair Niles  
has plumbed the full depths of life for  
three centuries along the "James."

The whole story she has not told, to  
be sure. That is the historian's job,  
but you, feel somehow that "The  
James" has taught the best of it which  
after all is enough for most of us.  
P. G. F.

## BARBS

The growth of winter sports here is  
convincing proof that many people  
want to "Ski America First."  
The U. S. Senate has increased to  
\$5,417,000 the appropriation for the  
control of pests. Job seekers take  
heed.

President Roosevelt has received the  
advice and consent of the senate  
in the matter of Robert's judicial ap-  
pointment. Advice came from 72 sen-  
ators and consent from nine.

Ex-King Alfonso of Spain reading  
the news from home is probably  
proudest of the Ex in his name.  
The British Institute of Public  
Opinion has determined that 74 per  
cent of the English would like to see  
President Roosevelt elected for a third  
term. Now if they'll just tell us who  
they want for vice president, we can  
hold the election.

Emily Post Problem  
LONDON.—(P)—The classified trades  
telephone directory will no longer con-  
tain the names of members of the bar,  
general council of the bar having rais-  
ed the question of etiquette.

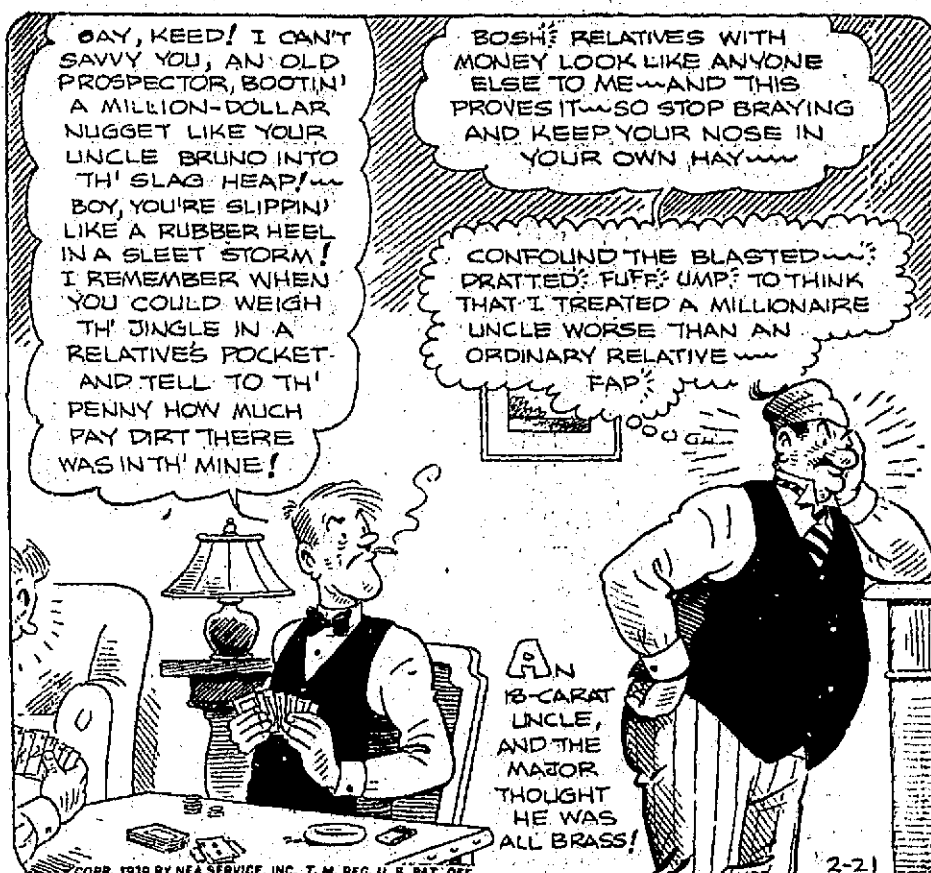
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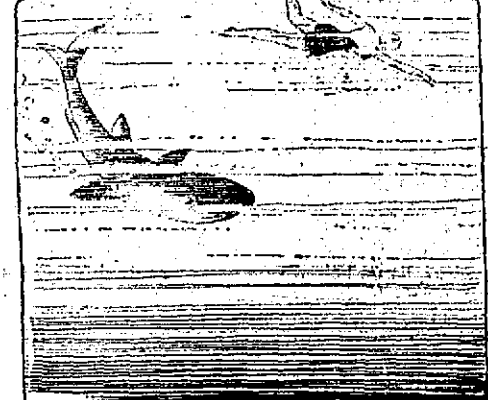
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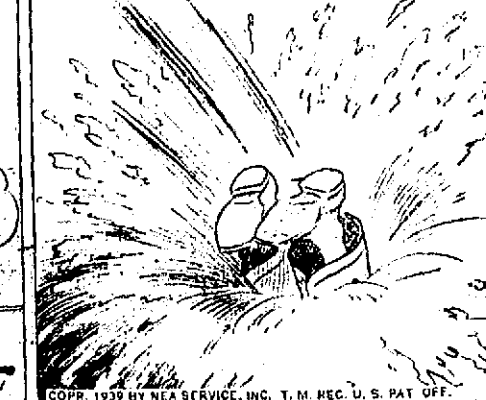
## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## Someone to the Rescue



## By EDGAR MARTIN



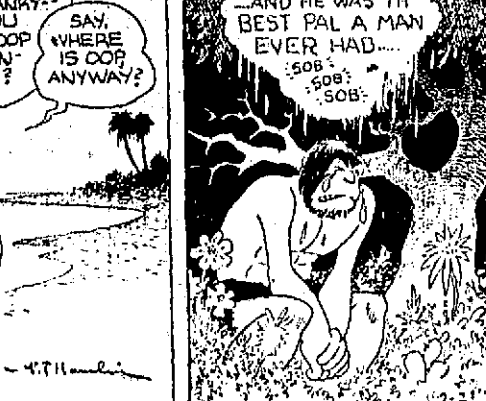
## ALLEY OOP



## Hard Hit



## By V. T. HAMLIN



## WASH TUBS



## Dirty Work



## By ROY CRANE



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## Disillusionment



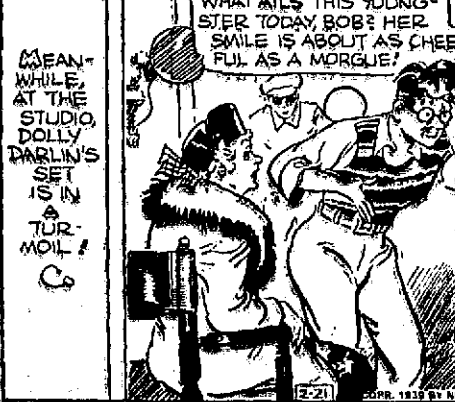
## By MERRILL BLOSSER



## MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE



## Tension at Two Points



## By Ray Thompson and Charles Coll



## Lost

LOST—Small memorandum book be-  
tween Hope and Spring Hill on Spring  
Hill road. Reward. C. B. Russell.  
17-3t

## For Rent

FOR RENT—6 room furnished  
house, 406 So. Spruce. Phone 38711.  
Mrs. J. E. Schooley 16-6tp

FOR RENT—Duplex apartment, fur-  
nished or unfurnished. Five rooms and  
bath. Phone 57 20-3t

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ment. All bills paid. See Hazel Abram at  
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nished with new batteries. Sentinel 6  
Volt \$9.95. Plays good. Payments \$5.00  
down \$1.25 per week. Automotive  
Supply Co. 21-3t

FOR SALE—Fair mules, Weber wag-  
on and farm implements. Telephone  
7F2-1 21-3tp

## Today's Answer to CRANIUM CRACKER

Questions on Page One  
1. Iowa, while a Big Ten mem-  
ber, does not have a league  
hockey team.  
2. The secretary of state is not a  
member of the United States  
Council of National Defense.  
3. Combustible is misspelled.  
4. Dora Spaulow was David Cop-  
perfield's first wife.  
5. A frittete is a small strand of  
hair, worn as a bang.

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## NOTED MUSICIAN

**HORIZONTAL**

1. Famous violinist pictured here.  
13. Crescent-shaped.  
15. All but.  
16. Lairs.  
17. Amphitheater.  
19. Voluble.  
21. Fish.  
22. Vehement.  
24. To sin.  
25. Queried.  
27. Because.  
30. To muffle.  
33. God of war.  
34. And.  
36. Test.  
37. Feline animal.  
38. To dabble.  
40. The earth goddess.  
41. Plural.  
42. Pronoun.  
43. Watch pocket.  
44. Musical note.  
45. Scratched the skin.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

FRANKLIN WRITER  
ELL OPERA LONE  
SARY VITAL LADS  
TALL ALL DLY DOT  
AS RAN S EEL WO  
T HA GREAT AHR  
EVAD E ADD GRAVE  
SMILE A LIDY DS  
ME INVENTOR  
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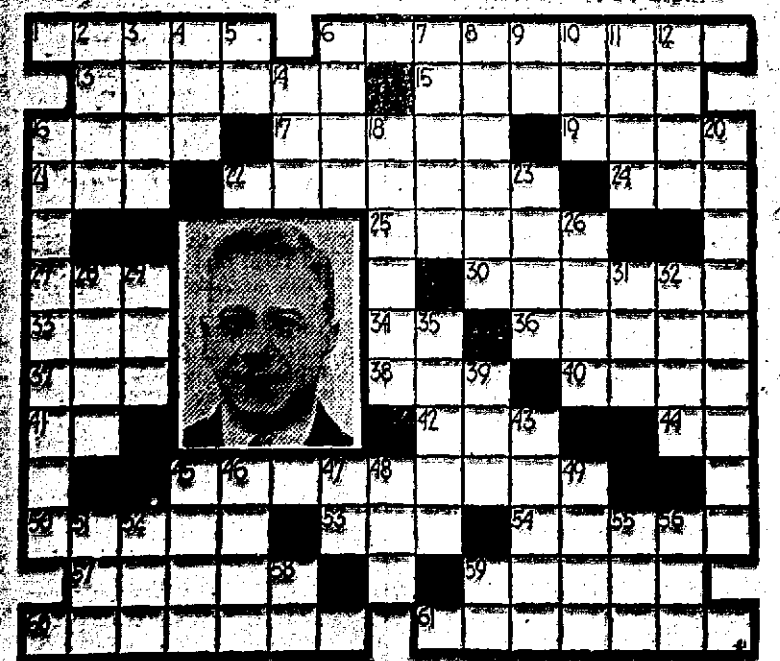
50. Rust fungi sori.  
53. To essay.  
54. Man of extraordinary stature.  
57. Obey.  
59. Relish.  
60. He is — by birth.  
61. He is a noted player.  
62. Ran away.  
63. Magic.

**Across**

4. Being.  
5. Parent.  
6. Cipher.  
7. Horses' neck hairs.  
8. Void spaces.  
9. Form of verb, "be."  
10. Ship's record book.  
11. Small island.  
12. Bustle.  
14. Japanese fish.  
16. The violin is.

**Down**

18. Exultant.  
20. He is a performer.  
23. Wigwag.  
26. Fifth.  
29. English coin.  
29. Roquent.  
31. By way of.  
32. English title.  
35. Flatery.  
38. Taro paste.  
43. Commenced.  
45. Iniquities.  
46. Mohammedan judge.  
47. Right.  
48. To abhor.  
49. Flat round plate.  
51. Sour plum.  
52. Fleur-de-lis.  
55. Devoured.  
56. Neither.  
58. South America.  
59. To depart.





# SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

**Our Thoughts**  
Our thoughts are like the showers,  
That fall from day to day;  
And make the pretty flowers  
To bloom along the way.  
Our face reflects the beauty  
Of thoughts both good and kind;  
Our hearts will sing with happiness  
When such thoughts are in our mind.  
When we must keep our thoughts  
Each day  
Pure, kindly, good and true,  
So flowers will bloom where ever  
we go,  
To smile at the heavens of blue.  
—Lucy K. Coleman Smith.

The above poem is from "Visions," a poetry magazine published by the Sand Dune Sage, Alpine, Calif. This magazine has accepted three other of Mrs. Smith's poems. Her poems also have recently appeared in "Reflections," another poetry magazine published in New York; Henry Harrison has selected one for his big "North American Book of Verse" for the Arkansas section, an anthology that will come out later. While Hope cannot exactly claim Mrs. Smith as a native, we do feel that we had a part in developing this beautiful talent, and have certainly enjoyed her contributions to our club work, church work and can only hope that it won't be long now until we can count her among us again.

Mrs. R. T. Briant of the Briant Floral Co. has returned from Houston, Texas where she attended the National Flower Show and School of Designing.

Capt. R. A. Boygitt left Monday for a fishing trip of several days on Red Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cox had as house guest this week, Mrs. W. H. Brahany of Port Huron, Mich.

Circle 3 of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist church held a most interesting meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Rogers on South Hervey street, with 18 members present. The Rodgers home was aglow with lovely early spring flowers, and Mrs. Hugh Jones brought a most interesting Mission Study. During the social hour the hostess served a delightful ice course with cake.

Mrs. F. S. Horton entertained on Monday evening at a very delightful miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Bessie D. Green who has lately opened up a community store and gone to housekeeping on N. Main street. The gifts were beautiful and useful. The guests were old friends and neighbors. Delicious refreshments were served.

Circle No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Mason, North Pine street for the regular monthly business and

Mission Study, with eight members present. Mrs. F. L. Padgett conducted the Mission Study from the book "Go Forward." Appreciated guests were Mrs. W. R. Hamilton and Miss Mona Mae Padgett. The hostess served most tempting refreshments.

Dr. Etta Champlin has returned after a 10 days' visit in Carthage, Ill., and Kirksville, Mo.

Circle 5, W.M.U. of the First Baptist church met in regular monthly session on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gus Haynes with 12 members and 2 children present. The business period was conducted by Mrs. A. T. Jewell and Mrs. Gus Haynes brought a most interesting Mission Study from two chapters of the Study Book "Go Forward," after which the hostess assisted by her co-hostess, Mrs. Earl Bowden served a most delicious plate in which the George Washington motif was stressed.

E. L. Archer has returned from South Bend, Ind., where he attended the monthly advisory council of the Studebaker corporation. Mr. Archer is the appointed counselor for the Studebaker corporation in Arkansas.

Circle No. 1, W.M.U. of the First Baptist church held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Edwin Dossett on Monday afternoon. Six members responded to the roll call and Mrs. W. J. Robertson was a guest. A most interesting Mission Study was conducted by Mrs. S. D. Cook, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

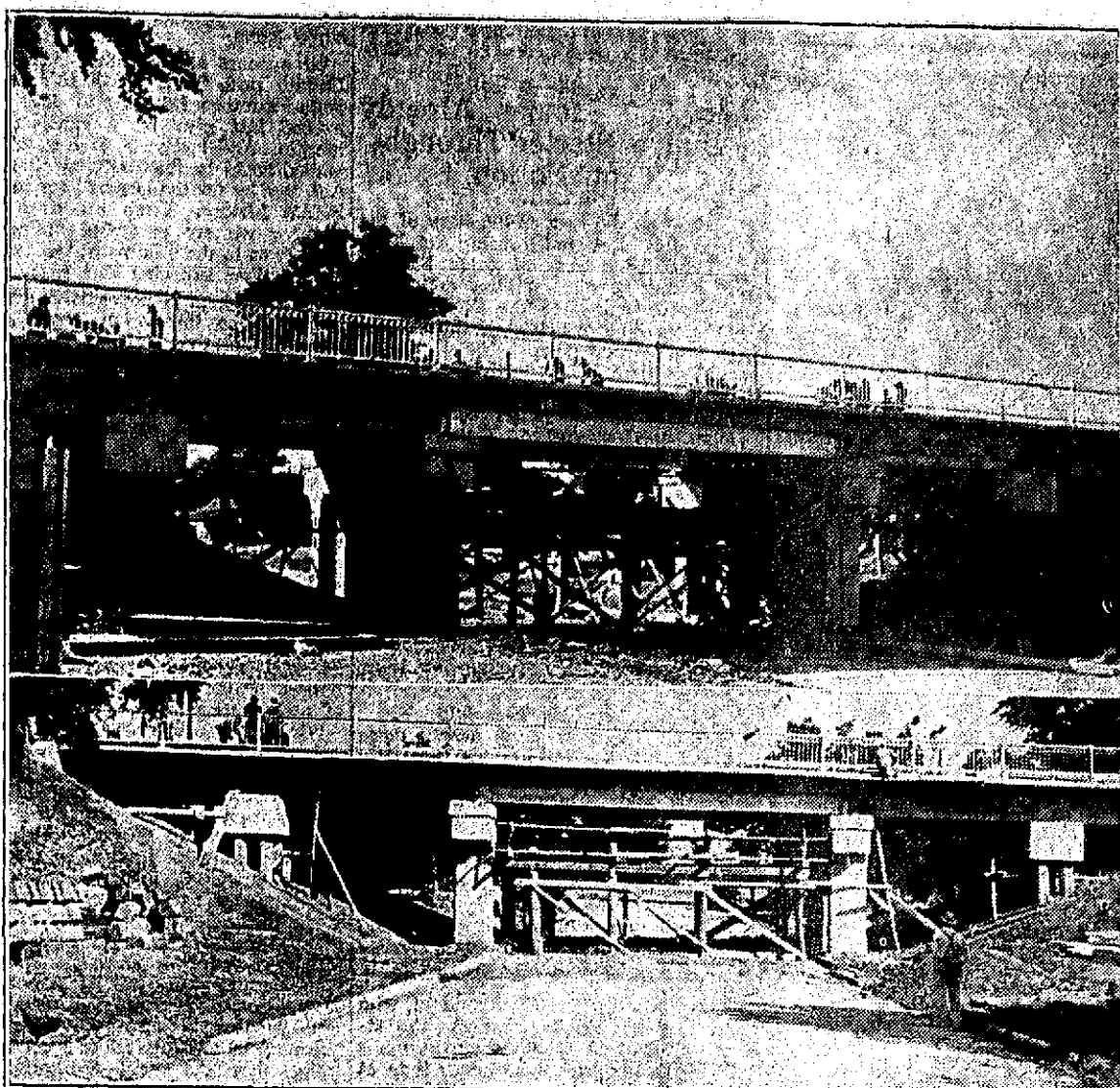
Mrs. Pete Brown and Mrs. Paul Jones were Monday visitors in Little Rock.

The J. O. Y. club was organized February 6, the purpose of which was to make plans to attend the Arkansas State Baptist Assembly at Siloam Springs next summer. This club has 18 charter members and the membership goal is 50. There will be another meeting at 5:45 next Sunday at the educational building of the First Baptist church at which meeting plans will be made for a membership drive. The deadline of the membership of this club will be March 26. All members are urged to be present.

## 'Whodunit' Fans Boil When Plot Is Revealed

LONDON.—(P)—Mystery story readers who revel in cardboard-covered crime, are mad enough to slay a London book critic who deliberately revealed the entire plot, secret clues and solution of a best seller.

## Railroad Underpass Aids Fulton Traffic



## Greece Squelches Rumor of Deal On Corridor

ATHENS, Greece.—(P)—Greece has no intention of giving Bulgaria a corridor along the Greco-Turkish frontier as a commercial outlet to the Aegean Sea.

Reports that Greece had agreed to such a concession under pressure from "a great power"—presumably Germany—were spiced by General Metaxas, "dictator" premier, in a recent speech here.

Metaxas said Greece was strongly opposed to such a policy, which would drive a wedge between Turkey and Greece, now linked by the Balkan Entente.

reading because they have nothing better to do.

But the plan back-lashed. One librarian said sales of the book which was laid bare immediately mounted. He said he didn't know why.

These two views of the Missouri Pacific underpass at Fulton recall the recent elimination of a death-trap on Highway 55, which formerly climbed a high embankment to cross the railroad at grade-level in the corporate limits of Fulton.

## RAISING A FAMILY

By Olive Roberts Barton

### "Illegitimacy" Is Subject of Widely Definition...Tendency Is Toward Liberalism

Recently a lady wrote me a letter that took exception to the term "illegitimate child." She said that it was not the child who is illegitimate, but the parents.

Which is true indeed. But in my answer to her I explained, that writers could not coin a new word until the courts did so first. Because, under the law, a child born out of wedlock does not have the civil status of the legitimate child. Thus it is called "illegitimate" until further process of law reinstates it.

Naturally we think of offspring born without benefit of clergy, or of civil magistrates, as being the only ones affected by the term "illegitimate." But since reading through a volume of "American Jurisprudence" I am overwhelmed by the maze of complications that may place a child in this category. All states do not agree in their statutes. In some of them the "unmarried" marriage casts its shadow on the child, and conflicting divorce laws among the states may place a child in the illegitimate class.

However, there is this to say. Everything legally possible is done to benefit the child. In cases of bigamy, the intention of the contracting parties, and their ignorance of the existence of a former spouse, may fix the child's status as legitimate. In the case of premature birth, where a child is born shortly after marriage, the baby is given the legal status. In such cases, where disputes are likely to arise or property settlements are impending, it is safest to see a lawyer and have him straighten it out. Indeed, it has even happened that a posthumous child, born a year after a husband's death, has been declared legally his, depending, of course, on the issue at stake. This latter I quote only to show that courts go to some length to be fair to children. Very few of the latter type of suit are on record, but they have occurred.

Adoption legalizes the illegitimate child, if the proper papers are taken out. So does the marriage of parents after the child is born. That much is simple and plain.

In most cases the child born out of wedlock is the legal heir of the mother, and the mother inherits also from the child. As for the father, that brings up complications to be settled by litigation. But a father, proved to be a child's parent outside of marriage, is responsible for the child's support—"to relieve the state in the matter of the child becoming a public charge."

It is a matter for law and the courts. I cannot give even a fair outline of the complex problem of illegitimacy here. State laws differ. At best I am quoting only generally and there is

## Bowen Is Kiwanis Speaker Tuesday

### Delivers Washington Day Address in Honor of First President

The advice and policy of George Washington as president was never more important than it is today, R. R. Bowen, secretary of the Hope Chamber of Commerce, told the Kiwanis club Tuesday noon.

Mr. Bowen spoke of the first president's policy of non-intervention in foreign entanglements, of a desire to be free and independent, and to avoid connection with upheavals in European governments.

"The best thing anyone can do for us right now is to keep our country free of any entanglements in Europe," Mr. Bowen declared.

Among some of the points brought out by Mr. Bowen concerning Washington were:

That Washington was the only president of the United States who failed to sit in the White House. Washington died in 1799—a year before the national capital was established at Washington. Washington was not an educated man. He quit school at the age of 16.

They didn't play football then, the speaker said with a grin.

Washington was a very conservative man, and he was a great general. His dogged determination, fighting against great odds and his never-give-up spirit carried the U. S. army through the revolutionary war, the speaker said.

Mr. Bowen said the presidency was forced upon Washington—that he didn't want the job, as he was not an educated man, not a statesman, and was not trained for such a position.

Bowen pointed out, however, that Washington believed in a strong central government, with weaker state governments. He possessed that firm policy of non-intervention which we should admire and celebrate as never before in the observance of his birthday, Mr. Bowen concluded.

The speaker was presented on a program arranged by R. M. Trout, Miss Harriett Story served the club as pianist. John E. Peterson was officially accepted as a new member of the club.

## Outlet For Talent Along Wrong Lines

LONDON.—(P) A magistrate in suburban Greenwich has discovered a 10-year-old boy with the qualifications of a master forger.

"No one could produce a more accurate copy of a person's handwriting," said the magistrate after he had asked the junior to show him a sample of his penmanship.

The boy's skill and devotion for his widowed mother got her into trouble. Jubilee, the court was told, copied on his mother's retail order, "eggs and milk for 20 months."

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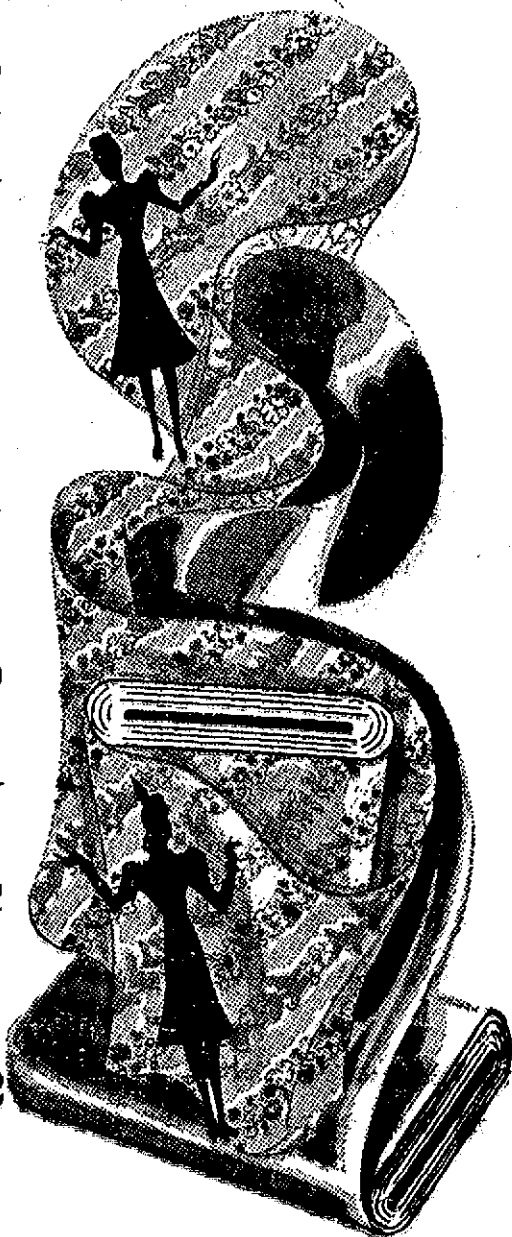
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## Better Home Tour Set for March 9

M. B. Gentry Home on the  
Hope-Hosston Highway  
Is First Stop

The first Better Homes tour of the season will be held on Thursday, March 9, according to Melvin Bullington, county Better Homes chairman. The county Better Homes committee, composed of Mrs. L. D. Springer, Geo. W. Ware, Roy Anderson, and R. P. Bowen, have planned the following tour for the afternoon of March 9.

The first place to be visited will be the M. B. Gentry home on the Hope-Hosston road. This is a five-room house with a bath which was constructed at an approximate cost of \$2,000.

The second stop will be on East Third street in Hope at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Springer. At this stop the poultry flock and poultry house will be included.

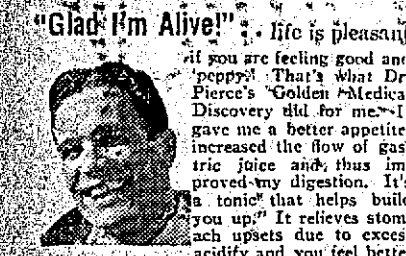
The third home on the tour will be the new brick construction of Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Neal on East Third.

The fourth stop will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robinson, Jr., which is located on Greening street.

Those making the tour will inspect attention called to floor plans, floor finishes, wall finishes, woodwork, and storage space of the houses.

The county-wide committee is composed of County Judge Frank Rider, Mrs. J. E. McWilliams, Deeth H. Garlath, Mrs. Wilbur D. Jones, Frank J. Hill, and H. Earl King, assisted by the Better Homes chairman and all home demonstration clubs who are: Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Ruth White, Blanton, Mrs. J. L. Eley, Biggen, Mrs. Frank Thompson, and Mrs. W. H. Harris; Elvins, Mrs. H. M. Stephens, Jr., Bright Star, Mrs. G. W. Northcutt; Prince Chapel, Mrs. O. E. Foster; Centerpoint, Mrs. W. W. Wright; Centerville, Mrs. Guy Linaker; Goodhus, Mrs. C. R. White; Green Lake, Mrs. R. L. Lewallen; Hickory Shade, Mrs. Charles Rogers; Hinton, Mrs. Berlin Jones; Hope Rural, Mrs. R. C. Somers; Hopeville, Mrs. J. C. Crain; Liberty Hill, Mrs. M. M. Adams; McCaskill, Mrs. Dora Wortham; McNab, Mrs. G. D. Arnold; Marlbrook, Mrs. Jess Woods; Melrose, Mrs. L. V. Grey; Mt. Nebo, Mrs. Edie Purser; Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Hayne Robinson; New Hope, Mrs. Earl Scholley; Oak Grove, Mrs. S. B. Skinnery; Old Liberty, Mrs. J. E. Mosier; Ozan-St. Paul, Mrs. Shirley Stuart; Palmos, Mrs. Jerome Drake; Rocky Mount, Mrs. Wright Shover; Springs, Mrs. J. E. McWilliams; Spring Hill, Mrs. Luck Huckabee; Sweet Home, Mrs. Mont Harris; Zion, Mrs. John Lewis; Washington, Mrs. Paul Dudley; Wallaceburg, Mrs. Elroy Shackelford.

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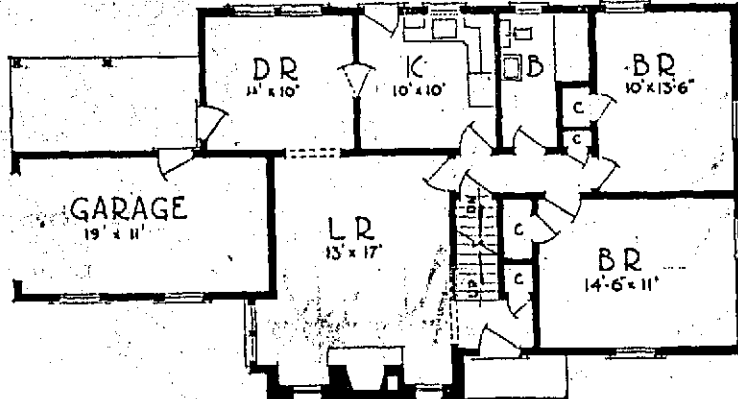


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## Bruce Catton Says:

Now's the Time for All Good Washington Guessers

By BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Washington Correspondent  
WASHINGTON.—A bit of speculation engrossing Washington these days is will Justice James Clark McReynolds presently retire from the Supreme Court?

For a couple of years rumors of his impending retirement have been current, but they have never jelled. One generally accepted story had it that he wanted to retire, but refused to do so as long as Justice Brandies was on the bench.

Now Justice Brandies is in retirement. Will Justice McReynolds follow him? Or—as some of the current gossip has it—will he feel that Justice Frankfurter is no improvement, and that he must stay on the bench to counterbalance him?

The opening of a Supreme Court vacancy provides a field day for the private-pipeline, inside-dope boys down here. The field day is just as good even if the pipelines are all clogged and the dope is all wrong—as is very often the case.

One thing to remember is that until the nomination is actually sent to the Senate, no one but the President really knows who is being chosen. The attorney general may know the three or four men from whom the choice will be made; the President's secretariat may have a line on the men the President is considering; but no pipeline can go any farther than that.

All of which leaves the way wide open for the creation of booms and booms. Sometimes this happens out in the open. After Brandies quit, for instance, a bloc of western senators promptly demanded the appointment of a westerner—most any westerner—and Representative Martin Kennedy of New York made a public plea for the appointment of Senator Robert Wagner. More often it is a roundabout affair.

The word begins to circulate that so-and-so is "in line." A day or so after the Brandies retirement, the gossipers were insisting that Justice Harold M. Stephens of the U. S. Court of Appeals was due to get the nod. The next day they were talking up Senator Lewis B. Schwellenbach of Washington. Next day the word was that Tommy Corcoran himself was backing W. C. Douglas of the SEC.

Only President Really Knows  
It would be perfectly possible for a man to start a rumor about himself simply for the publicity. More often, his friends start it. Often it is a form of pressure—a little campaign aimed at the White House occupant. It is, of course, perfectly proper for anyone who can get in to call at the White House and plead the cause of a possible nominee.

The whole business starts as soon as the vacancy occurs, and does not end until the vacancy is filled. Everybody goes around looking wise . . . but no one really knows anything about it but the President.

Before anyone actually is nominated to the Supreme Court—or to any other place in the federal judiciary, for that matter—the attorney general is almost always consulted.

The consultation may be either formal or informal. That is, the President may submit, say three names, and ask for a written report on each; or he may simply sit down with the attorney general and discuss his possible choices more or less casually. There isn't any set procedure.

In the end, the President generally gets from the attorney general a more or less detailed report on the two or three men he is considering. With Supreme Court appointments these reports may be extremely brief; usually a man who rates nomination to the highest court is so well known that not much of a check-up is needed. With appointees to the lower courts, it's different. The report will examine such a prospect's legal record, summarize a study of his legal opinions (if he has been on the bench before) and may even go into his credit standing, his personal habits and so on.

Anyhow, the President finally picks the man and notifies the attorney general to draft a commission. The commission is sent to the Senate, and stays there until the man is confirmed. Then it goes back to the attorney general.

## Billion Dollars for FHA in Year

100,000 Homes Already  
Built or Started Through-  
out Nation

Marking the first anniversary of the liberalized National Housing Act, Federal Housing Administrator Stewart McDonald cited a billion dollars of business written on the FHA's books in a year as evidence of the success of the new program.

More than 100,000 individual homes have been built or started, all of them approved by the FHA before construction, since passage of the amendments on February 3, 1938, Mr. McDonald said. In addition, more than 400,000 home owners, farmers, and small business men have modernized or altered their properties during the 12 months period through the restored Property Improvement Credit Plan. Approximately 12,000 family units have been provided in large-scale rental-housing projects put into operation or under construction during the same period.

Volume Up Threefold  
The FHA is handling nearly three times as much business at the present time as a year ago, the Administrator said. During January construction was started on new dwelling quarters for more than 10,000 families, financed with FHA-insured mortgages. This figure included over 7,000 new single-family homes commenced under FHA inspection and more than 3,000 family units in rental-

who transmits it to the President, who signs it and sends it back to the attorney general—who, thereupon, mails it to the nominee—who hands it in at the Supreme Court, takes the oath, and becomes a justice.

housing apartments for which ground was broken. This did not include new homes yet to be approved by the FHA which will be bought with insured loans.

"It appears at this time," Mr. McDonald said, "that the FHA's mortgage-insurance business in 1939 will exceed last year by a considerable margin. And last year, as a result of amendments to the National Housing Act, was by far the largest year in the FHA's history. From all over the country, we are receiving optimistic reports as to the volume of residential construction expected this year."

"The FHA is a permanent organization. The impression prevails in some places that July 1, 1939, constitutes a deadline on the operations of the FHA. This is not the case. It is true that certain functions of the FHA are due to expire as of June 30.

"But these constitute only a part of the FHA's job. The FHA was established with a view to stimulating the construction of new homes and encouraging better housing standards and conditions. With this broad program as a goal, the National Housing Act authorized the FHA to insure mortgages secured by existing homes as well as those secured by new homes, thus promoting stabilization of real estate market.

"Only the power to insure mortgages on old construction—interpreted by the law as meaning houses built before January 1, 1937—is due to expire on July 1.

"Other parts of the act which are due to expire at that time are the FHA's power to insure lending institutions against loss on short-term loans made for improvement of residential and business properties, and its power to insure mortgages on new construction where the loans run for 25 years, rather than the usual 20, and involve a mortgage-insurance premium of one-quarter of 1 per cent, rather than the usual one-half of 1 per cent."

"Congress now has before it sev-

## So They Say

European developments are about five or six, certainly not more than 10, years ahead of what is happening here.—Tom Amlie, at the hearing to determine his fitness to become in-

eral bills proposing to extend all of the provisions due to expire on July 1. Naturally, the congress will weigh the pros and cons of these provisions and will determine for itself whether their effects, as intended by the amendments of February 3, 1938, have proved beneficial or whether they can now be permitted to lapse.

"In any event, the FHA will remain indefinitely as a mortgage-insurance agency. It will continue to insure mortgage loans, made by private lending institutions, for building and financing new homes and constructing large-scale rental-housing projects."

terstate Commerce Commissioner. Well, I think it should have been unanimous.—Senator Carter Glass, after the Senate voted to reject Judge Floyd H. Roberts, 72-9.

I have never seen a nude as naked as this one.—Rev. Mrs. Mary Ellis, Philadelphia anti-vice crusader, commenting on Thomas Benton's painting "Susannah."

Europe is like a madhouse . . . it will be a relief to get back to the peace and sanity of Africa.—Mrs. Oswald Pirov.

I myself have said that my "New Plan," with its attendant "red tye," is a horrible piece of work, and I still think so.—Hjalmer Schacht in the London Sunday Chronicle, shortly before Hitler dumped him overboard.

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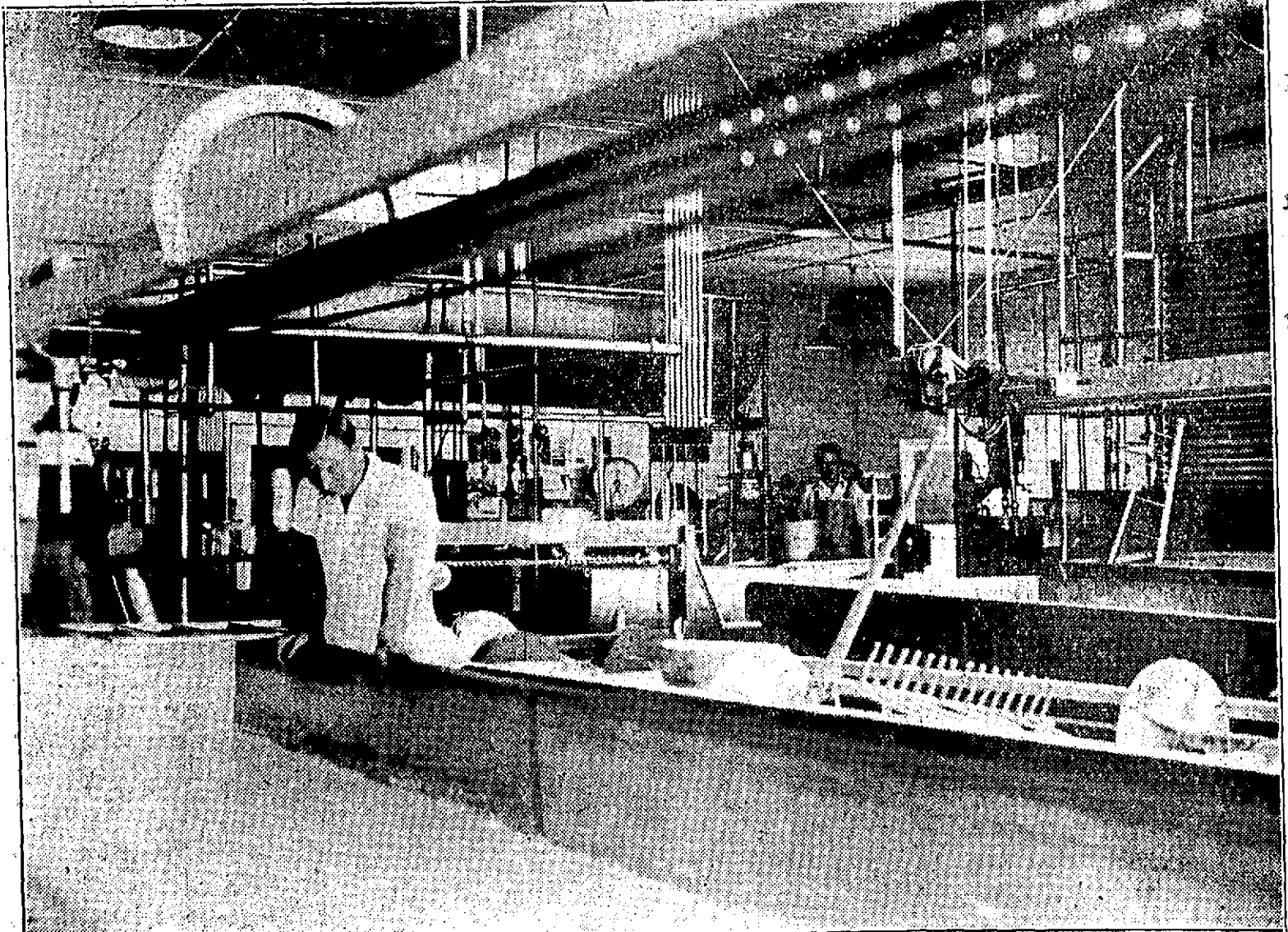
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SERIAL STORY

WOMEN WANT BEAUTY!

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Yesterday Jeff discovered Susie drinking malted milk in violation of her training rules. He seized it, there in a struggle.

CHAPTER XV

SUSIE'S eyes blazed, fire wiping away the guilt. "Give me that malted milk," she commanded through set teeth.

"No."

"You're not my keeper," she flared. "Try minding your own affairs and see how it seems."

Jeff was white with anger. "So this is the way you double-cross the Chief," he accused scornfully. "You let him spend time and money on you—"

"I make money for him and you know it!" Her eyes, frantic with desire, clung to the glass of malted milk. Jeff carried it to the fountain and paid the check. When he returned to Susie she was trembling. "Please let me have just a little of it," she begged. "Just a swallow—"

Jeff's anger subsided in a rush of pity. "I can't let you have it, Susie," he said gently, putting his big hand over hers. "Be a soldier, fight it out, can't you?" At a numb shake of her head he asked beseechingly, "Have you done this before?" His hand tightened on hers.

Her mouth worked. "No." Suddenly then she burst into tears. "I'm so hungry, Jeff."

Susie's tears frightened Jeff. There was something so despairing about them. Not versed in feminine nature he had no past experience by which to be reassured. To him tears meant disaster. He did not realize that, to girls, a good cry was of no more importance than a good laugh, that it almost always paved the way for an uplift of spirit.

He said, "Don't cry, Susie, there's a good girl." And, frantically, when she only cried harder, "I'll have the man make you another malted milk and we'll call the whole thing off. I didn't know we'd made you suffer so—I didn't realize—"

While he talked Susie got up and started for the door. Jeff followed. The fountain boy snickered and Jeff shot him a reproachful look. Outside, he found that Susie was still weeping and cast about for a means of comfort.

"Let's go to Edna," he suggested. "Wouldn't you like to see Edna?"

"Yes."

THEY walked to the car and Jeff solicitously helped Susie in. Walking to the other side he slid under the wheel. Then Jeff did a strange thing. Putting an arm around Susie he pulled her head against his shoulder. She buried her face in his coat and sobbed in an abandoned way that

only added to his masculine terror.

If he could have but known it Susie was having one of the few really good times she had ever experienced in her barren life. Never had she known the utter joy of weeping upon a sympathetic male shoulder. She no longer wept because of hunger. Her tears went back to the frustration and frustrated longing, they were the outward sign that Susie's soul was breaking through its bonds.

"There, there, honey," Jeff crooned. "There, there, honey."

Jeff's mother had talked like that to him when he was a very small boy. "I'll tell that old Swen a few things in the morning. I won't let him starve you, Susie."

Having every intention of willingly going on to the starvation point she mumbled something as if vastly comforted. Susie was beginning to know her way about, instinctively she encouraged Jeff in his role of protector. After a while she sat up, straightened her hat and wiped her eyes. Jeff, still mightily distressed, started the car and hastened to the safest port in any old storm, his mother.

"Edna," he said worriedly when they went in, "Susie's been crying. She can't take it—it's asking too much—"

"I can too take it," Susie quavered.

Edna was all sympathy. Putting an arm around Susie she led her to a chair. "You poor child," she murmured. "What have they been doing to you?"

JEFF let out his breath on a relieved sigh. He sat on one side of Susie, Edna on the other, while they talked it over. Before the conversation ended they were all laughing at Susie's dramatic tale of how she had been persecuted, she even more than the others. With great pride she folded pleats in her dress to display her new waistline and showed her hands, soft and white, the nails growing long and pointed.

"You should see my feet," she went on childishly. "They feel so good and are really beautiful!"

"And your skin, Susie," Edna put in enthusiastically. "It's getting so clear and pretty."

"Do you think so?" Susie inquired delightedly. "And have you missed a chin?"

While they were talking the bell rang and John Harker was admitted. It seemed he was taking Jeff's mother to the theater. The way Edna fluttered and the way Mr. Harker looked at her did not go unnoticed by Susie. They talked a little of Susie's program, Mr. Harker appeared to be much pleased with what had been ac-

complished, nothing was said of her near downfall. They all left the apartment together, Jeff to take Susie to the hotel, Edna and Mr. Harker to be ushered into a long, low car by a liveried chauffeur.

"Come to see me often, Susie," Edna said as they parted.

Susie looked after the car. "Isn't she lovely, Jeff? Mr. Harker thinks so, doesn't he?"

"Yes," said Jeff. "I wish he didn't like her quite so well."

"I used to hate beautiful women," Susie observed plaintively, "but I don't any more."

"Why don't you?" Susie's views never failed to amuse Jeff.

"Because I'm already beautiful inside," she said seriously. It was true. As the pounds dropped away they took sluggishness and the old inferiority with them. She was lighter on her feet, lighter in mind and spirit. With the lessening of her shadow confidence grew.

"JEFF," she faltered as they neared the hotel, "I'm sorry about tonight. I'll never do it again. I promise."

"Aw, that's all right," Jeff replied boyishly. "Guess anybody's got a right to kick over the traces once in a while."

"You were an angel."

"Me an angel—that's good."

By the middle of December Harker's was elated with Susie's progress. The beautifying campaign had continued to hold the interest of the public. Jeff's ideas concerning the radio program and the question and answer column had been tried and found effective. The Susie fans grew by leaps and bounds, her name was a byword. Curiosity was at a high pitch.

Often Susie laughed at her followers, imagining them at their exercises, imagining how often they broke their diet. Their results would be negative, but not hers, oh no, not hers! She glowed with the inner light of achievement. One morning, stooping over to fasten a garter clip to the hem of her stocking, she caught a mirrored glimpse of her leg. She stopped, transfixed. It was a beautiful leg, slim and rounded, tapering down to a slender ankle. In fact the entire line from neck to ankle was breathtakingly lovely.

As yet nothing radical had been done about Susie's face and she gazed at her reflection with dissatisfaction, not unmixed with hope. If they had been able to do so much for her body what might she not hope for her face. Strapping a wide belt around her slim waist she twirled on one toe before the mirror, remembering the smooth little girls on the campus, remembering Dick.

(To Be Continued)

Paving Project to Fair Park Likely to Follow Court

City Offers Help and Majority Sign Up for District

COUNTY MUST PAY  
Hitch Develops, as County Government Can't Be Assessed

With the coming of the Hempstead county court house to the southwest corner of the city, Hope is planning a paving project which would extend the hard-surfaced street system from

Washington and Fifth streets clear to Fair Park.

A street improvement district has been tentatively organized to include the streets surrounding the court house, Fourth and Fifth, the Spring Hill highway south to Park Drive, and Park Drive from the highway west to the gates of the park.

On petition of property owners adjacent to the court site Attorney O. A. Graves drafted papers for the organization of the improvement district, and more than sufficient signers have already been obtained.

The paving project is based on the proposal of the City of Hope to stand half the cost.

The city made its offer conditional on the paving being continuous from the end of the pavement clear to Fair Park, justifying this city-aid on the ground that the city owns Fair Park and wishes to see it developed.

The project would eliminate the dust of traffic going to and from the park, especially during the hot summer months. Paving is contemplated

It's! Bobstledder, Coming

NEW YORK—Count Theodore Rossi, Italian bobstledder captain in the last winter Olympic Games, is headed for the United States for a two-month sojourn. He plans to spend three weeks sliding at Sun Valley, Idaho.

only for the main thoroughfare to the park, no side streets being contemplated.

As the county-owned court house occupies a two-block area, which is unpaved on three sides, the paving district project depends on co-operation of the Hempstead county government in arranging for its share of the cost.

The county can not be assessed for its share of the cost of a district as other property owners may be assessed—so some way must be found to settle its share at the beginning. One possibility is the sale of the Garland school, which is still standing,

Columbus Views New Construction

New Columbus School, Gymnasium and Methodist Parsonage

The Columbus community has made a number of improvements during the past year. One of the major pieces of construction has been a new school building which was erected at a cost of \$20,000. The building consisted of six class rooms, a library, office space for the superintendent and an auditorium which has a seating capacity of four hundred. The grounds have been landscaped, using both native and commercial shrubs.

There has also been constructed a gymnasium which cost \$13,000. It consists of regulation play space for indoor ball games, four dressing rooms,

and a lavatory.

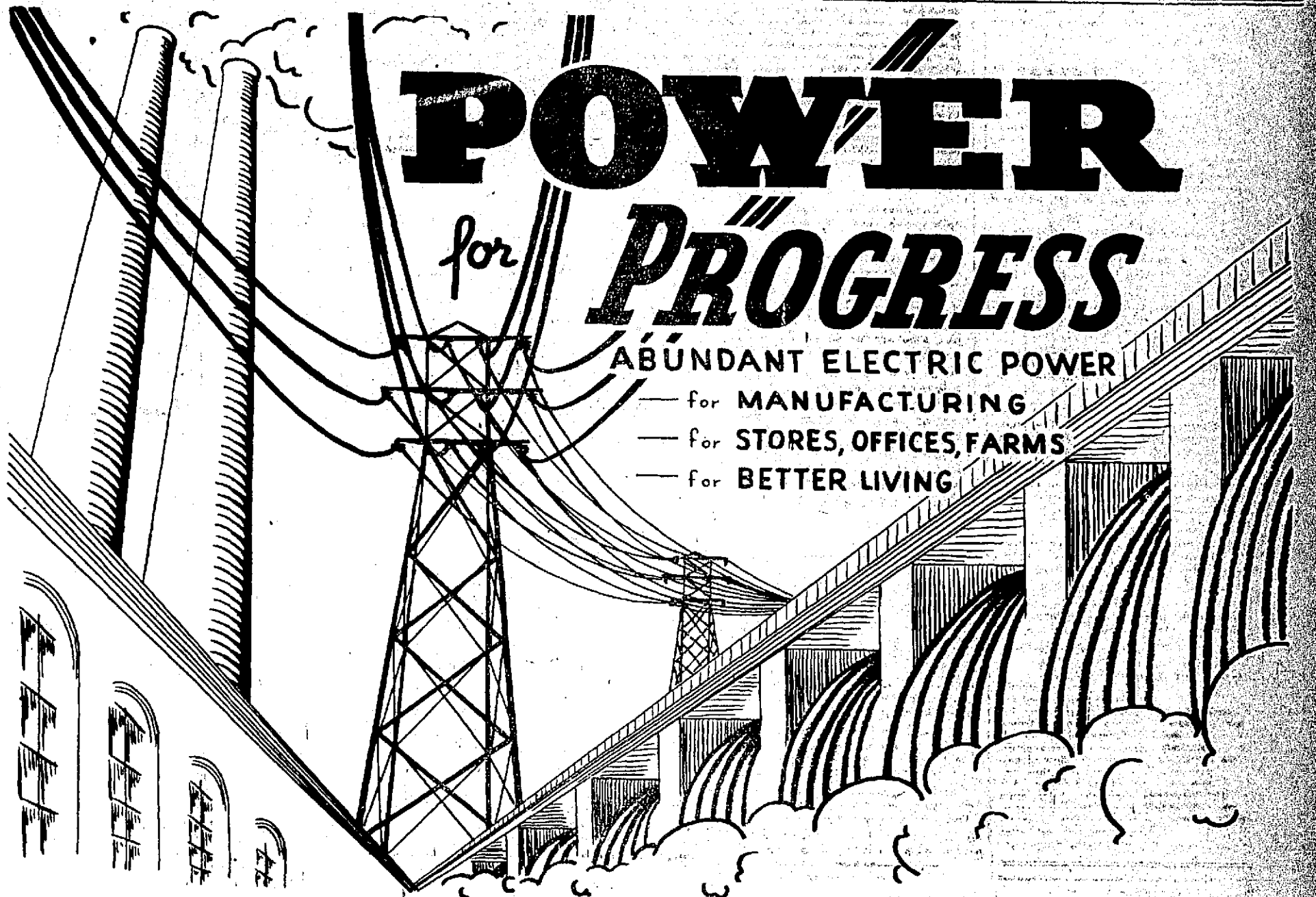
Other improvements in the community are as follows: The beautiful country home of John J. Wilson has been repainted at a cost of \$200. The paint was paid for by the sale of calves and seine. Mr. Wilson says that he believes in making his land pay for the necessary improvements of the place.

Mrs. J. R. Autry reroofed her home using shingles made of native wood. The house has been painted and one room papered.

Mrs. J. O. Johnson has painted her home, repapered the living room, dining room, and kitchen and added new curtains and draperies in the living room.

Gus Norman, who lives on the Hope-Columbus road, has just completed a new three-room house which he built himself using lumber from his farm.

The people of the Methodist church are building a new parsonage which will consist of six rooms and a sleeping porch.



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Dickson Visits Father  
JACKSON, Miss.—Jeff Dickson, the American promoter of Paris, has been visiting his father here.

Another Centennial  
DETROIT—The Detroit Boat Club will be 100 years old February 18.

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2. Is it usually a good idea to attempt to follow up an acquaintanceship made on a train or plane trip?
3. Does it show good breeding to try to impress people met on a vacation with how important you are at home?
4. May a woman wear a corsage with street clothes?
5. Must a woman wear gloves when wearing street clothes?

What would you do if—  
A friend is taking a winter vacation, and you want to do something for her—

- (a) Give her a gift that you think will come in handy on the trip?
- (b) Give her a party before she leaves?
- (c) Offer to see her off?

Answers  
1. By all means—mentioning again how much you enjoyed the party.  
2. No. Not unless both persons are anxious to see each other again.  
3. No.  
4. Yes.  
5. Yes.  
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## New Fire Station to Be Two Stories in Mission Style

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\$26,681 Job

### ON SECOND STREET

Building at Second and  
Laurel to House Trucks  
and Firemen

Something brand new in the way of municipal architecture will greet local citizens, eyes as the City of Hope's new fire station rises at Second and Laurel streets, where construction has been underway for two months.

The new fire station, designed by Clarence W. King, architect of Shreveport, La., is a two-story mission-type building more nearly resembling a private residence than a public building. But, being constructed in a residential district, close to First Presbyterian church, it will blend naturally with the private architecture of its surroundings.

Cost \$26,681.  
The fire station will cost \$26,681, and is a joint project of the City of Hope and the federal Public Works Administration. The main building contract was let December 16 to J. M. O'Neal, Hope contractor, for \$22,500, and construction began immediately.

The building really "fronts" on Laurel street, facing east, with the two fire engines being housed at the south end, where they emerge on Second street. On the Laurel street front, as shown in the architect's drawing published today, the large doorway shows the location for a hook-and-ladder truck should the city buy one, as it probably will some day.

The ground floor of the building houses all fire trucks, and a shop for repair work.

The firemen's living quarters, or dormitory, are on the second floor. The perpendicular structure appearing in the picture is a hose-tower.

Leave Crowded Area

Construction of the new fire station was authorized by the City Council, Mayor Albert Graves and the City Board of Public Affairs as the climax of a long time plan to remove the fire department from its present quarters on traffic-crowded Third street (U. S. Highway 67) to a larger and more advantageous location.

The large property at Second and Laurel streets was bought the middle of 1933, and construction of the new building was planned immediately.

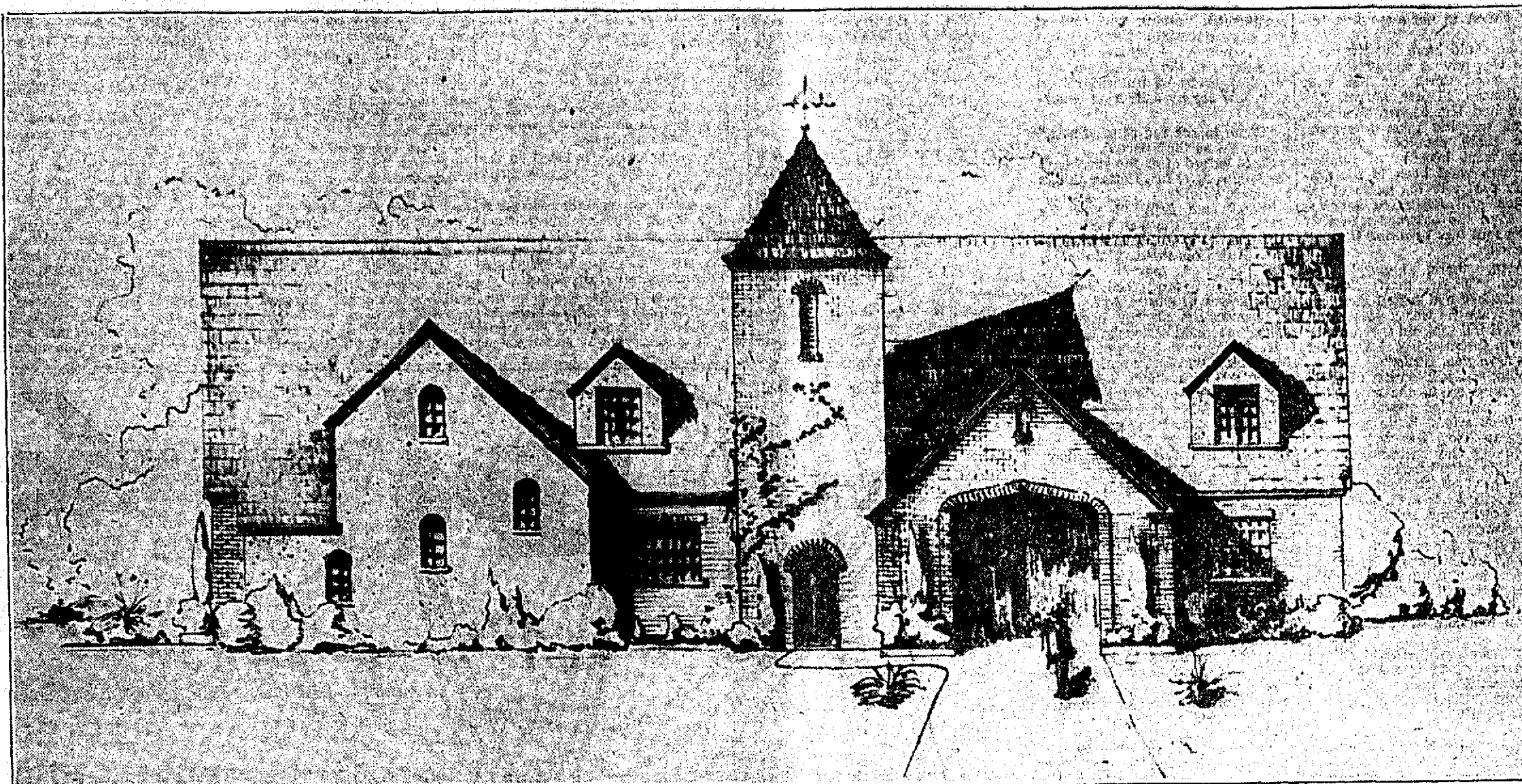
### A Wise Secretary

The employer was leaving the office. He was instructing his new secretary what to say if anyone called while he was out.

"I may be back this afternoon," he told her. "And then again, I may not."

The girl nodded. "Yes, sir," she said. "Is that definite?"

# Hope's New Fire Station Under Construction



—Drawing by Architect Clarence W. King, Shreveport, La.

## Courthouse Will Help Interest in City-Owned Park

Fair Park Recently Developed as Recreation Spot for City

### PLAN NATATORIUM

Swimming Pool Needs Only Final Approval by City Council

Construction of the new Hempstead county courthouse in the southwest corner of Hope will help focus public attention on the adjacent city-owned Fair Park which is being developed for the first time as a municipal recreation center.

Last year the amateur Softball association, with 12 teams comprising 200 players, installed an electric-lighted softball diamond and paid for all equipment without cost to the city government.

Softball Popular  
The 1938 softball season drew 4,169 paid admissions at the nominal charge of 3 and 10 cents.

This winter the Works Progress Association, continuing its recreational program, has maintained an indoor play center in the Fair exhibit building.

R. F. Bowen, secretary of the Hope Chamber of Commerce, donated a pair of bowling alleys, and this winter games has helped popularize Fair Park.

Most important pending project for the park is the projected municipal swimming pool and indoor amphitheater, a \$23,000 WPA job on which the city would contribute about \$8,000.

The Swimming Pool

Last summer a committee representing the Hope City Council, the City Park Commission and the WPA made an inspection tour of the swimming pools at Monticello and Pine Bluff. The Hope pool is planned as a duplicate of the pool at Monticello, which is owned and operated by the City of Monticello, considerably smaller than Hope.

The Hope City Council authorizes a preliminary survey for the local pool and employed I. Brummett to draft plans and draw up specifications. The project was approved by the Hope Board of Public Affairs, and by the federal WPA—and only final action by the city council remains before construction is started.

## Cage Schedule

Hempstead County Conference

### Hope High Schedule

February 21—Ashdown at Hope.  
February 24 and 25—Big 15 conference tournament at Pine Bluff.  
March 3 and 4—District 10 tournament at Hope.

## Cardinals Will Choose New Pope

New Pope Will Spiritual-ly Rule 331,500,000 Catholics

By the AP Feature Service

The new Pope will not only be spiritual ruler of the world's 331,500,000 Roman Catholics but also temporal ruler of the world's smallest independent state—Vatican City.

The Vatican, where St. Peter's tomb is located, symbolizes in the minds of all Catholics the authority, dignity and power of the church.

Since Constantine I began construction of a magnificent basilica over the tomb of the first Roman Bishop, St. Peter, in the early fourth century, new buildings and additions have added to the size and splendor of the site.

Once a hill where Christians were martyred, the Vatican now is a city of medieval splendor and renaissance art. It has its own government, its own police and courts, and its own railroad and radio stations.

A treaty negotiated by Pope Pius XI with the Italian kingdom in 1929 established the Vatican as an independent state and the 1,000 persons living on its 108.7 acres are Vatican citizens living under the Vatican flag—a white and yellow banner charged with crossed keys and triple tiara.

The residents live in Belvedere Palace at the rear of the papal quarters. They spend Vatican money—first coined in 1931—and use Vatican postage stamps.

Governor Runs City

Although the Pope is temporal ruler of the domain, he appoints a governor charged with the protection of property, the maintenance of public order and hygiene, and ordinary relations with the church. The Secretariat of State acts as the Vatican's chief political organ.

Four branches of the colorful Pontifical Armed Corps carry out the city's police duties. They are the Noble Guards, chosen from nobility; the Pontifical Swiss Guard, the Papal Guard of Honor and the Pontifical Gendarmier.

The impressiveness of the huge St. Peter's Square at the main entrance to the city carries on throughout the entire state. No building is more awe-inspiring than St. Peter's basilica, built and decorated during the 16th

## Hearing Is Called

(Continued from Page One)

after amending it to apply only to persons not having an established place of business in Arkansas.

Itinerant merchants affected by the bill will be required to pay an annual license fee of \$50 on vehicles of 1/2 ton or less carrying capacity, and \$250 on vehicles of over 1/2 ton.

The house adopted a concurrent resolution by Horton of Craighead calling for the selection of a legislative committee to investigate state governmental functions and make recommendations relative to reorganization in 1941.

century to replace the original Constantine basilica. Its huge Colonnades represent Christ opening his arms to receive in a protective embrace his millions of children spread all over the world.

Several Palace Additions  
The 1,000-room papal palace, although the chambers of the Pope are relatively simple, has been added to and beautified during nearly every Pontificate since the papacy finally was transferred back to Rome from Avignon in 1367.

The Sistine Chapel, where Cardinals will elect the Pope, is one of the most famous buildings in the city; its beauty enriched by the famous frescoes of Michelangelo.

The famous Vatican gardens are a major item of interest to visitors. There the late Pius XI often walked.

Pope Pius XI, during his 17-year pontificate, earned the reputation as the greatest Vatican builder. During his time the radio station, HJY, which carries out programs from the Vatican for re-broadcast, was set up. Another modern addition was the office for the Osservatore Romano, papal daily, which has a circulation of 50,000.

A central heating and power plant was another major addition, along with a railroad station, the School of Mosaics, the Governor's Palace, a Museum of Paintings and barracks for the Swiss Guards.

Plus also modernized and catalogued the vast Vatican Library and had another entrance built for the city.

Cape Verde trade statistics show that for the first half of last year, Japan virtually monopolized the textile market for the islands. Municipal authorities in Istanbul, Turkey, destroyed 17,162 stray dogs and 2,150 cats last year.

## Flying Hotel Set for Pacific Test

Seventy-four Passenger  
Sister Plane Will Fly  
the Atlantic

BY SAM JACKSON  
(AP) Feature Service Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — The world's biggest airplane, typifying America's supremacy on the peaceful side of aviation, awaits only a final government okay before spreading its wings over the Pacific.

Named "Model 314," the craft has been dubbed locally, "the flying hotel."

It is the first of six identical giants to be delivered to Pan American Airways by the Boeing plant in Seattle. This one will reinforce Pan American's established airline to Hawaii and the Orient, but most of them will be destined for a new venture—plane service from New York to England, expected to start this spring.

The great ship justifies the oh's and ah's of the throngs who have watched it circle San Francisco bay.

It takes a crew of 10 men to operate it, and comfortable accommodations are provided for 74 passengers. As a night sleeper it can carry 40.

Regular Dining Room

One does not dine off the portable lap tables of the ordinary transport plane. There is a dining room which seats 14 at a time. Between meals its converts into a recreation room and the galley becomes a bar.

Passenger accommodations include the so-called "bridal suite." This richly-appointed compartment contains a love seat, an end table, a davenport that converts into berths, a combination dressing table and writing desk, a folding wash stand cabinet, an occasional chair and a coffee table.

The standard compartments contain 10 berths each, and there are commodious men's and women's dressing rooms. The galley has a steam table and a refrigerator.

The plane is operated from an upper deck, entirely separated from the passengers. Pilot and co-pilot sit together as in smaller planes; but behind them the radio officer and the flight engineer work at separate desks.

And in the corner overlooking them all, like an executive in his busy office, is the supervisor who coordinates all activities.

The craft weighs 83,000 pounds and

its four engines developing 6,000 horsepower in all, can drive it at 200 miles an hour. Under best conditions it can cruise 6,500 miles without refueling.

There have been two larger planes built, but they no longer exist. An experimental giant built in Russia, crashed. The German DOX made a flight to the United States, then was dismantled as being impractical for commercial use.

Exact plans for the five "314's" yet to come have not been determined, but most of them will go into service from New York to Southampton. They will fly first to establish a schedule, next to carry mail, and lastly will take on passengers.

The Pacific Clippers cut the average passenger time between San Francisco and Manila from 24 days to 5. The Atlantic air fleet will use the same figures in reverse. The 5-day passage of the fastest liners will be cut to 24 hours.

## Columbus Eagers Take Title Game

Defeat Prescott Team in  
Finals of WPA Cage  
Tournament

Monday night in the Hope High School gymnasium, the Columbus Independents defeated the 282 Service Station of Prescott in the final game of the real independent basketball tournament.

Both teams, however, will be eligible to enter the district independent tournament which will be held here in Hope the latter part of the week.

B. Lee of Prescott was the outstanding scorer of the evening with 15 points followed by D. Caldwell of Columbus

## Kiwanis Club Will Bowl Tuesday Night

At 8 o'clock Tuesday night the Kiwanis club will bowl at the Fair Park alleys.

A. W. Stubbeman will defend his honors as high scorer of the club. High scorer so far has been Webb Warmack with a score of 232.

High scorer for the George W. Robinson team which bowled Monday night was Thel Joplin with 176; Corbin Foster with 160 and Clyde Coffee with 129.

A good crowd turned out for the Rotary club's first bowling attempt, and several good scores were recorded. George Robinson and Royce Smith were the leaders with 159 and 157 respectively.

with 9 points.

The game was fast with one man on each side fouling out in the last quarter.

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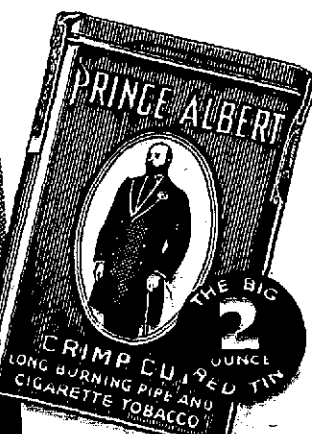
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## 216 Rural Homes in Hempstead County Have Electricity

Municipal Plant Customers Grow From 32 to 216 in 16 Months

## 65 MILES RURAL LINE Additional Constuction of Power Lines Is Being Made

Keeping in step with the progress of Hempstead county has been Hope's municipally-owned and operated water and light plant. Besides extensive repairs and improvements made at the plant the past two years, a rural electrification program was launched in the spring of 1937.

Thus the Hope municipal plant was the first in Arkansas to launch and complete a rural electrification program. In the spring of that year the city obtained from the Arkansas Utilities Commission a franchise to do business within a seven-mile radius of Hope. This area covers approxi-

## 100 Miles of Gravel Road in Hempstead Co. Is Completed

Construction of Concrete Bridges, Culverts, Is Big Improvement—County to Get \$20,000 for Four Miles of High-Type Road, Says Judge Rider

By COUNTY JUDGE FRANK RIDER

This is a question that vitally affects every citizen in the county. This is a problem that will not be solved in one day or by one man. This is a problem that will require the most careful planning by people who really know how, and this planning must be backed up by the people as a whole. It is a problem that cost the taxpayers lots of money. This is one reason that I say it should be a very carefully planned program.

Hempstead has at least 1000 miles of dirt road, 900 bridges and 1,200 culverts. It is needless for me to say what happens to these dirt roads during the rainy season of the year.

We are attempting to transport our children to school and we want our mail to go and come every day over this sort of road. Now, Mr. taxpayer don't you think that this is a problem for all of us? I am not trying to "pass the buck," but really I think it will require the thinking and cooperation of all good people.

County equipment consists of three tractors, three 10-foot blade graders, two patrol cars. Each of the 12 road districts has a very limited amount of equipment such as picks, shovels, etc.

There is another very interesting picture in this question. In the past two years, with the help of the WPA, and what the county could do, there has been completed approximately 100 miles of gravel road and 50 or more good bridges.

There will be 25 miles more road completed in the very near future.

One of the out-standing improvements in road construction is the putting in of concrete bridges and culverts. This long-felt need has actually begun through the splendid cooperation of the WPA and county.

Plans are being made and contract will be let in a few weeks for Hempstead county to get \$20,000 federal money with which to build four miles of high type road.

There are several phases to this road problem. Once you get a gravel road your work is not all over. The question of maintenance comes in for a very big share. Let us not be discouraged, just hope that we can continue to do better and through patience and effort Hempstead county will have a road system well maintained that we will all be proud of.

## Modern Stockyard in Hope This Year to Be C. of C. Goal

Secretary Bowen Outlines Growth of Livestock Industry

## CLIMATE IS IDEAL Livestock Logical Success—or to One-Crop Farming System

By R. P. BOWEN  
Secretary of Hope C. of C.

The people in Hempstead county are "going to own" with livestock. If you don't believe it, go out to the auction sale every Tuesday and see for yourself the dozens of trucks loaded with cows, hogs, horses and mules. That's the reason the top spot on the Chamber of Commerce program for this year is a modern, sanitary, covered

stockyard for the convenience of our progressive farmers.

There are several reasons for this comparatively new industry in our city. In the first place, farmers are slowly realizing that the continual raising of cotton is impoverishing the land and the owner. It's an even bet which will be ruined first. Three-fourths of the land in Hempstead county is upland and really unsuited to cotton, even if it were a profitable "one crop." Every year sees more top soil going "down the river" and right now there is more land ruined by cotton in Hempstead county than all other causes combined.

The answer to this question is pastures for livestock. The Soil Conservation Service will not only tell the farmer what to do, but help him to do it and the AAA will even pay him to conserve the wealth of land. Everywhere you go you see terraced farms set to berumda and red clover. These farmers have gotten wise. Others will follow. Our land is a "natural" for livestock.

Mild Winters

And that isn't the half of it—our climate was made to order. When folks in Kansas and Iowa are heating their barns and feeding their cattle down here in Hempstead county farm-

ers go out in shirt sleeves to see how the cows are getting along on the north forty. In fact, there is hardly a day in the year when bossy can't find a square meal all by herself and be very comfortable in the finding.

In the second place, farmers have recently found out "that's gold in them hills" if you can get a fair price for livestock. Ten years ago a male calf was a liability and most any farmer would sell him to you at your own price to get rid of a nuisance. There was no market for him, he was useless as snow in Alaska, and then something happened. People found out you can get the gentleman for winter use. Farmers began to "set more store" by bull calves. But farmers' families can't eat all the bull calves, so they still sold them but for just a little more.

Then came the auction sale and instead of practically giving him away, to the first smooth cattle buyer that assured him that bull calves were mighty plentiful, the farmer took his calf to the auction and gasped while he heard those same buyers bid their heads off. That's when the son of the cow became a real asset.

The Auction Sale

The auction sale is today the most valuable industry in Arkansas. It has already "started to stop" the destruc-

tion of our soil, the bankrupting of our landowners, merchants and bankers (even Uncle Sam has 11,000,000 hales he doesn't know what to do with), and making a he-calf a liability, but it is teaching the farmer that better breeds and better care pay rich dividends. When a farmer sees his neighbor get \$10 to \$12 more than he did for a calf of the same age, you just don't have to argue with him. And the same thing goes for hogs or sheep or what have you.

Yes, the auction sale has started something and it's going to keep it going if the people in Hope will use enough sense to take advantage of the opportunity of a life time. A modern building where ven a hog can be clean and comfortable, one that will invite the farmer to come here to sell will not only increase the livestock production, promote better breeds of livestock, restore the land to its original fertility and put the farmer on his feet, but it will make a better friend to the merchant, with more money to spend, enlarge our trade territory and make Hope once more the capital of a prosperous agricultural empire.

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## Be Your Age When Treating the Skin

Writer Says Soap and Water Best for Youthful Skin

By BETTY CLARKE  
AP Feature Service Writer

An expert who for 20 years has specialized in keeping the bloom on the cheeks of English beauties says American women make a bad mistake in trying to classify their skins simply as either dry or oily.

Lillian Mayle, who works with English court and society women, says skins really fall into three categories: youthful, mature and older. Each has its particular problems and treatment beneficial to one may naturally do no good for another.

A Hint for Youth

Soap and water is the best for youthful skin, says Miss Mayle, warns that when the young girl starts wearing powder regularly, she should begin applying a good milk powder base. Without it, the continued use of soap, water and powder may leave her skin dry and taut.

Acne and blackheads, special problems of adolescence, can be cleared up by special lotions and corrective diets, she says. Once they are in good condition again, young skins refine themselves.

Women between 20 and 40 should be more careful. Gentle astringents and creams with a certain amount of bracing powder (light tissue creams) often are necessary to keep the texture smooth and soft.

Activity and Cocktails

"For as a woman gets older, acidity and yellowness set in," explains Miss Mayle. "The circulation isn't what it used to be. Less activity—yes, and more cocktails—pale the bloom of

## Hope Moves

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Hobbs, Bert Keith, J. P. Duffie, A. W. Stubbeman, Rufus Heardman, Jr., Clyde Phillips, John Shields, C. F. Rounton, Ray Luck, Newt Pentecost, Frank Russell and Dr. Don Smith's new office.

Other homes have been constructed, but are not listed with T. R. Billingsley, city recorder, who issues the building permits.

The first rigid airship built by the German, Schwarz, collapsed during the process of inflation. He was afraid to trust his life in a second one, so he hired another man to try it out. A flight of four miles was made before leaking hydrogen forced a descent.

In the orthodox Japanese marriage ceremony, the bride and groom exchange nine tiny cups of rice wine.

youth."

Droopy neck muscles are a sure sign of fifty-and-over skins, she points out. Particularly if the woman in question has been reducing. Consequently, what the older skin needs are heavier creams which must be vigorously massaged in with the fingertips.

## Legal Notice

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decretal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, made and entered on the 19th day of January 1939, in a certain cause No. 5193 then pending therein between the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation, complainant, and L. P. Higginson, et al, defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door or entrance of the County Courthouse, in the City of Hope, in the County of Hempstead within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Saturday the 4th day of March, A. D. 1939, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The East Half (E½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-five (35), containing Twenty (20) acres, and the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼), and Ten (10) acres off the West side of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼), both in Section Thirty-six (36), except One (1) acre in the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of said Section Thirty-six (36); all in Township Twelve (12) South, of Range Twenty-four (24) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing Seventy (70) acres, more or less.

SUBJECT to a one hundred (100) foot right-of-way of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company over and across the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of said Section 36.

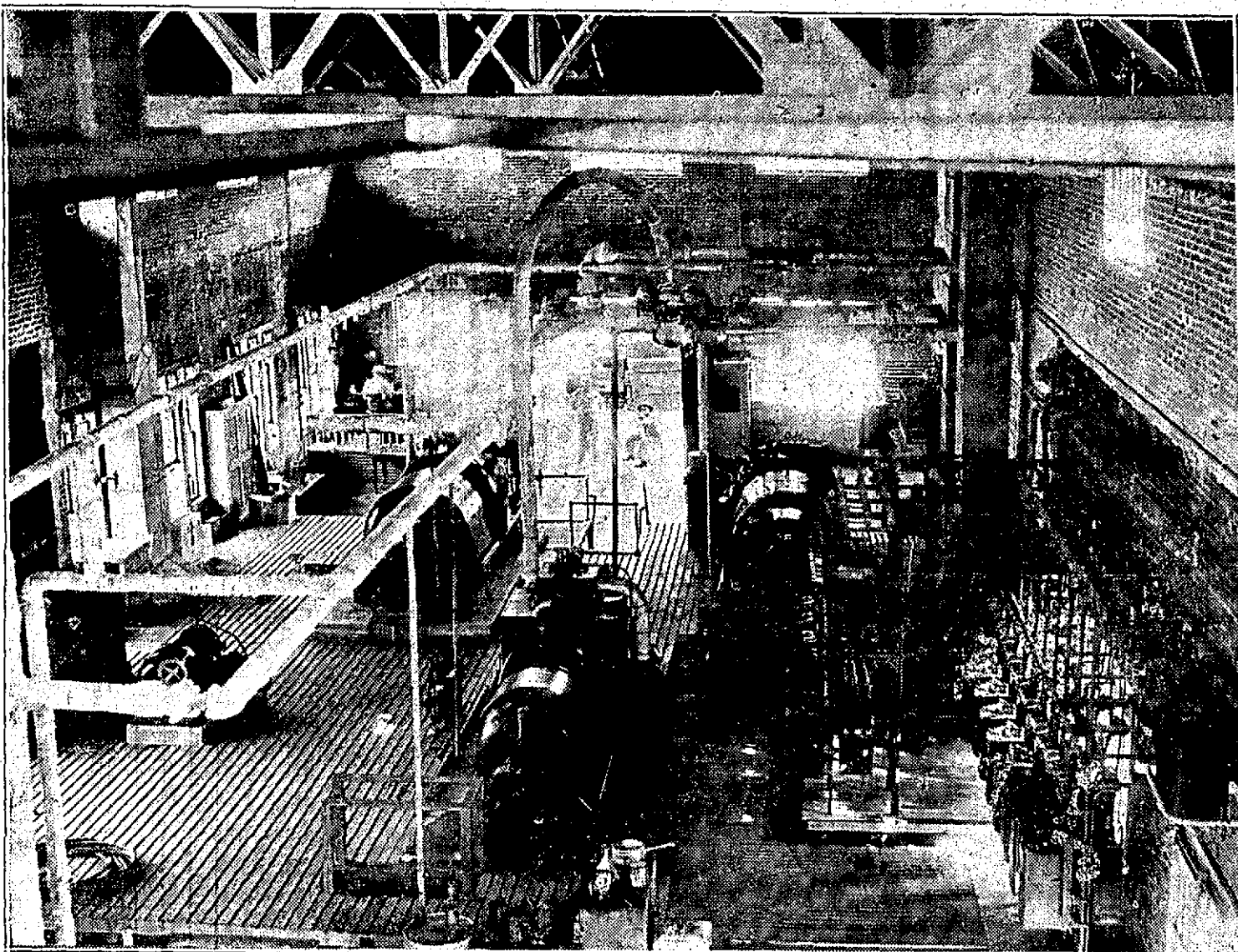
IN Hempstead County, Arkansas.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of ½ per cent (%) per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Given under my hand this 6th day of February, 1939.

RALPH BAILEY  
Commissioner in Chancery  
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